

State of South Carolina

Governor's Proclamation

WHEREAS, today, more than ever, we must educate ourselves about world affairs as we face the challenges created by cultural diversity, homeland security, and the global marketplace; and

WHEREAS, international education programs enable students to learn other languages, experience other cultures, and develop a broader understanding of global issues; and

WHEREAS, exposing our students to other languages and cultures will better equip them to help resolve international problems and to encourage countries to work as partners to advance peace and prosperity; and

WHEREAS, the 2003 observance of International Education Week promotes international education as a way of providing our young people with the experience and skills needed to meet the challenges of an increasingly interdependent world.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Mark Sanford, Governor of the Great State of South Carolina, do hereby proclaim November 17 - 21, 2003, as

INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION WEEK

throughout the state and encourage all South Carolinians to recognize the importance of international education in preparing our young people to be leaders of our state and nation.



A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mark Sanford".

MARK SANFORD
GOVERNOR
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA